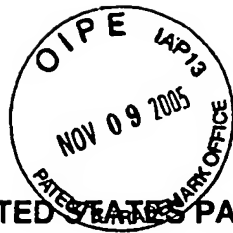


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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated September 9, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

As this response is being filed within three months of the Office Action mailing date, no extension of time is believed to be required. If additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), and any fees required therefore (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to **Deposit Account No. 19-0089**.

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